

# Birth Control Not Used Before Pregnancy, Mother Had Problems Getting It When Needed\*

(among women who were not trying to get pregnant and not using birth control)

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		No		Yes	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,271</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>88.8 - 97.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0 - 0.0</b>
<b>Age</b>					
<20 years	271	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	982	94.2	81.9 - 98.3	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
25-34 years	1,645	92.5	82.3 - 97.1	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
35+ years	374	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Mother's Race</b>					
White	3,181	94.4	88.5 - 97.4	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Black	11	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	78	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>					
No	3,238^	94.6	88.8 - 97.5	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Yes	31^	#	# - #	#	# - #
<b>Education</b>					
< High School	535	99.5	97.3 - 99.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
High School	1,308	93.1	81.5 - 97.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
> High School	1,389	94.0	83.1 - 98.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Marital Status</b>					
Married	1,212	98.0	87.6 - 99.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Not Married	2,059	92.4	83.9 - 96.6	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
<b>Income</b>					
\$14,999 or less	1,406**	91.7	80.8 - 96.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$15,000-24,999	704**	95.0	75.3 - 99.2	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$25,000-49,999	492**	94.4	70.1 - 99.2	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
\$50,000 or more	475**	100.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0

<b>Enrolled in WIC</b>						
<b>No</b>	1,142**	97.6	85.3 - 99.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
<b>Yes</b>	2,013**	92.4	83.9 - 96.6	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
<b>Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid</b>						
<b>No</b>	761**	96.9	81.3 - 99.5	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
<b>Yes</b>	2,510**	93.8	86.7 - 97.2	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
<b>Infant's birth weight</b>						
<b>&lt;2500 grams</b>	156*	94.6	87.2 - 97.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	
<b>2500 grams or more</b>	3,111*	94.5	88.4 - 97.5	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	

**NOTES:**

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

*\*Survey Question 17d: What were your or your husband's or partner's reasons for not doing anything to keep from getting pregnant? I had problems getting birth control when I needed it*

\*\* Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

# There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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